

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

606

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1147
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 1147, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE DISASTER RELIEF,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the Governor has the authority to declare a disaster emergency.

This measure also requires State Civil Defense to report information on the disaster to the Governor, Legislature, and the mayor of each county after the Governor has declared a disaster emergency.

Your Committee finds that clarifying the Governor's power to declare a disaster emergency will help to expedite necessary actions to mitigate any damages or losses. Your Committee further finds that requiring the Vice-Director of Civil Defense to provide certain governmental leaders with preliminary and follow-up reports on the disaster and the effectiveness of the State's response thereto will assist those leaders in assessing any losses from the disaster and also help with preparations for any future disaster emergencies.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1147, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Government Operations,


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair

The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations
JGO

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1147, SD 1	PSM, JGO	2/27/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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